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FIRE IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Jan. 8.—One of the largest fires experienced in Saskatoon occurred this afternoon, when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing Company and Garner & Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed. The building known as the Dakota restaurant suffered a very narrow escape, being partially ruined.

DIED ON THE STREET

Brantford, Jan. 9.—Col. E. Cameron, superintendent of Indian affairs in this section, passed away suddenly last evening. He was going home, but complained of being ill. He stopped to consult a doctor, but the latter was not in. The colonel proceeded on his way home, and fell near his residence.

NEW BRUNSWICK FAILURE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The Fredericton Boom Company, which controls the lumber booms at Fredericton, decided at its annual meeting yesterday to wind up its affairs and go out of business. An offer of \$40,000 made by a syndicate of lumbermen for

TERRORISTS MURDER

ANOTHER GENERAL

"Hangman" Pavloff the Latest Victim of the Revolutionary Plotters

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—General Pavloff, judge advocate-general, was shot and mortally wounded at 10 o'clock this morning in front of the military court building. The assassin was captured after killing a policeman.

General Pavloff was prominent during the sitting of the last parliament in answering interpellations. He especially exasperated the revolutionists, and the allegation has been made that he delayed the reprieve of a number of the Baltic mutineers who had been convicted by drumhead court-martial, until the men were executed.

The crime showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murders of General Alexis Ignatieff and von der Lanitz, and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death. The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, obtained entrance to the garden under the pretense of submitting a report to the prosecutor-general. He approached the unsuspecting general within an arm's length, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired the whole load, seven shots, into Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed, and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast. The general expired while being carried to his apartments in the same building. From the nature of the wounds, it appeared that the steel-jacketed bullets were flattened in order that they might inflict more serious wounds.

Hastily slipping another cartridge into his revolver and drawing a second weapon, the assassin ran across the garden to the carriage entrance, threatened the porter with his pistols, and dashed down Glukka street, near the opera house, with a crowd of thirty house porters and court attaches in close pursuit. A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to seize the assassin, but was shot down by the latter, who also wounded a boy. The terrorist then resumed his flight, firing at the police officers and house porters who attempted to bar his way. His ammunition became exhausted, and he was intercepted and captured when he reached Lantern lane.

The entire career of General Pavloff, who was 55 years old, married and had two children, was spent in the educational department of the army. After serving several years as a military judge, he was appointed judge advocate-general of the war ministry, and later procurator of the supreme military court. General Pavloff was delegated by the war minister, Radiger, to answer the interpellations of the government in the lower house of parliament in regard to the courts-martial and executions in the Baltic provinces and in Poland. The military procurator justified these acts with such cold-bloodedness and disregard of the sentiments of the members that it aroused the indignation of almost the entire house, and he was driven from the rostrum with cries of "Murderer!" "Hangman!" and "Assassin!" He was not allowed to speak again. The murdered general was a large land owner. After the dissolution of parliament he organized a protective political league to combat local projects for the expropriation of landed estates.

The police have established the fact that a youth, who was killed yesterday after he had made a bonfire of papers and started firing a revolver through the doors of his room, was a terrorist.

The information which the Social Revolutionists have been able to acquire of the movements of its marked victims, indicates the existence of widespread treachery in the military court, and the greatest alarm is felt in official circles, where it is believed that a reign of terror has begun.

The assassin of General Pavloff was apparently informed by an accomplice among the court attaches that the general was in the garden at that hour.

When taken to the police station, General Pavloff's slyer was in high spirits and answered the officers with taunting jests.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

A. B. McNeill Sets Forth His Views on Educational Reform

"Victoria is a residential town. If we want to see the city go ahead, we must make it attractive, and to do this nothing is more important than to have good schools. The first question that a man asks when thinking of settling here is: 'What are your schools like?' and the answer will largely influence him in his decision. Such being the case I believe that it is in the best interests of the city to see that our schools are made as efficient as possible." Thus spoke A. B. McNeill to the Colonist yesterday.

"This gentleman who has had much experience in educational matters, having been a teacher in the Victoria schools for fifteen years, has been asked by several prominent citizens to offer himself as a candidate for the school board, and he has acceded to the wishes of his friends.

"I maintain," continued Mr. McNeil, "that we should be careful to get the best teachers possible, and that we should pay as good salaries here as anywhere else in the province. I favor the employment of graduates of the Victoria schools wherever possible, and should like to see some regular system of promotion and increase of salary put into force, some system dependent upon reports from the superintendent of schools."

"I cannot say," said Mr. McNeil, "that I approve of the recently established sub-High school classes. It looks to me like an attempt to force the children on to work which they are neither mentally nor physically fitted to undertake—a thing that I am most emphatically opposed to. I do not say that I am in favor of the abolition of these classes, but I certainly shall work for their modification if elected to the board. Regarding the High school itself, I think that the greatest attention should be paid to the commercial course. This is a kind of work which all parents wish their children to learn, and if any more teachers are to be engaged, I should

certainly recommend that one be obtained who will be able to assist in the commercial work.

"As to increasing the accommodation definite steps will certainly have to be taken by the board of 1907. Personally I am in favor of the establishment of a school somewhere between the North Ward and Central schools for the benefit of the people living between those two schools, and I also think that a new school should be built at Oaklands and another at Oak Bay. I consider too that the only remedy for the congestion at Victoria West, will be the establishment of a new school there. In this respect I may say that I am not in favor of the addition of the new rooms to the High school as proposed by the present board, until the needs of all the primary schools have been looked after. Furthermore I do not agree with the policy of the board of 1906 in continually taking temporary measures for the relief of the over-crowding. New buildings will have to be erected, if not now, very soon, and meanwhile I don't see the use of spending money on temporary compromises, when the money thus expended would pay the interest and sinking fund on money borrowed for the erection of new buildings."

POWERS INTERESTED IN PERSIAN SUCCESSION

Accession of New Shah Not Likely to Change Foreign Relations

Teheran, Jan. 9.—The official announcement of the death of the Shah at eleven o'clock last night was made this morning.

The news of the death of the Shah was received quietly by the people.

A Picturesque Ruler

London, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler who was well known to western Europe, owing to his frequent visits, particularly to France. During the visit of 1903 the Shah and his suite made a dazzling appearance on the boulevards, and in the musical halls of Paris. They were treated as royal guests, and a public enthusiasm was marked to the Shah's good nature and lavish charity. At that time His Majesty looked old and feeble. He invariably wore a royal costume with richly embroidered coat and red vez.

The Shah's death comes at a time when European governments are engaged in a struggle to strengthen their position in Persia. This struggle is due to the geographical position of Persia as a buffer between India and Russia's southern possessions, stretching toward the Persian gulf.

Still another international factor has been introduced by Germany's commercial and railway activity along the Persian gulf.

The late Shah was strongly pro-Russian, and, as a result Russian influence has been predominant in Teheran. A strong German understanding has recently been negotiated and the announcement of its terms is considered imminent. By this agreement Great Britain and Russia will cease their rivalry over Persia and unite in a joint policy. At the same time Germany has been extending her influence in Persia.

No Trouble Likely

A leading Persian official here in an interview today, said he did not believe that there would be any trouble in connection with the Shah's death, as the people are devoted to the present dynasty. Foreign controversies are not under-rated. The British foreign office is in touch with the situation. Exchanges of views between Russia and Great Britain have brought about a friendly understanding which will not altogether fail to maintain the status quo, consequently no fear is entertained that any other power will try to disarrange the existing political conditions.

The personalty of the new Shah is not well known here, but his public declarations favoring a liberal policy, and the constitution which he has since planned, are said to be satisfactory, though they do not indicate his capacity or policy. It is also pointed out that the chances of internal disorder are minimized by the fact that the successor of the late Shah is already installed.

The New Monarch

Teheran, Jan. 9.—The enthronement of the new Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chader festival, the festival of the lake, which will be celebrated on February 2nd. This date is regarded as very auspicious, being the anniversary of the day on which the Prophet Muhammad, at the side of the lake, proclaimed that Mohammed Ali Mirza was his own flesh and blood. Almost immediately after the official announcement of the Shah this morning, Mohammed Ali Mirza proceeded to the place where his son was born, the mosque of Shah-e-Zadeh, the Grand Vizier and other princes of the royal family and by a large number of high court and government officials.

Later today the body of the dead monarch was removed to a temporary cemetery at "Pakhs," where it will remain until its actual interment. The date of these obsequies has not yet been fixed.

Germany's Attitude

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah seemingly does not affect the German attitude of simple observation in Persia, with the intention of maintaining equal trade opportunities for all countries. It is commonly remarked that any attempt by Germany to obtain political or commercial hegemony in Persia is unlikely to be successful, as the Shah is a strong and independent ruler.

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YEAR'S WORK OF THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Arranged for
January 23rd—Concert to
be Given

secretary as early as possible. The last meeting of this association was held in this city and was attended by a large number of members. The meeting in Spokane will be a very important one, as several of the subjects to be discussed will bear largely with Victoria, and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance.

PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST

Mrs. Lewis Hall Given Testimonial of
Regard by Choir

The choir of the First Presbyterian church were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell at their home on Fort street, last Monday evening, nearly forty being present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, with games, music, etc., a feature being the mock trial, in which the organist, Mrs. Lewis Hall, was the prisoner, arrested, tried and found guilty of numerous charges. She was sentenced by "Judge" Meston to listen to an address, which was as follows:

Dear Mrs. Hall: The members of First Presbyterian church choir take this opportunity of expressing their esteem and regard for you as their organist and as their friend. We realize that it is a good thing for their choir to have a master of your ability as organist, but we also realize that it is equally good for the choir collectively to have a warm and individuality to have such a warm-hearted organist and friend. Your interest in the work of the choir and church has been manifested in many ways, but in no way better than your personal helpfulness to many individual members of the choir. Your ready willingness to do anything you could for the upbuilding of the choir and your valuable suggestions in connection with the work have pleased strongly to those who have been longest associated with it, but it is your personal dealing with the individual members that has endeared you to us all, and we ask you to accept this ring as a token of our love and esteem; may you have many happy years to wear it, and may it be a reminder to you of the kindly feelings that will always go out towards you from the members of First Presbyterian church.

(Signed)
J. G. BROWN, Chorister,
And all the Members of the Choir.

Mrs. Hall thanked the choir in a few well-chosen words for the very hand-some expression of their regard.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hosts, and a very fine gathering broke up shortly after 11 o'clock, the choir giving three lusty cheers for their pastor and Mrs. Campbell, after a cordial vote of thanks had been moved by the chorister, J. G. Brown, and seconded by Mrs. Lewis Hall, the organist, and carried unanimously.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

BEATEN AT THE START

Liberal Ticket Unable to Command
Even Party Vote

R. L. Drury, Richard Hall, J. D. Mc-
Niven and W. G. Cameron, the ticket placed in nomination at a lukewarm meeting of the Liberal association, will command a comparatively small percentage of the Liberal vote of the city. This statement was made yesterday by Richard Elliott, formerly a prominent member of the organization mentioned. He added that he did not believe that the aforementioned candidates would poll more than 60 per cent of the total Liberal vote of Victoria. Although he had nothing personal against any of them, it was his candid opinion that "they were beaten before they started."

Mr. Elliott's opinion is endorsed by the majority of those who were found willing to express their views yesterday. They all point out that the convention itself was the best index to the public sentiment. Three years ago the Liberals had been placed in the field by a vote of over four hundred each, while on this occasion those who had been given places on the ticket had not received nearly two hundred each. No more conclusive proof of the weakness of Liberalism could be found than the sparse attendance at the convention and the lack of enthusiasm evinced during the election of nominees and the delivery of speeches.

I have no hesitancy in stating, after having been on the ground and gone over the situation very carefully, that the Spokane newspaper and the newsboys of the Great Empire will give wider publicity to the meeting than has ever been given a previous convention.

It is not likely that you will receive further word from Mr. Stabler inviting you to take a place on the programme, as he is extremely busy and has given Mr. Hall and I full authority to act for him.

Trusting you will send me an immediate acceptance, believe me to be,

J. H. MANTON,
Washington Vice-President.

The secretary was instructed to accept the invitation and along with A. G. Sargison will represent Victoria at the meeting. This, however, will not exclude any other Victoria member from attending, and any who intend to take part in the semi-annual meeting are requested to send in their names to the

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AN ASTOUNDING THREAT

According to a Vancouver despatch to the Times, Mr. McInnes stated at a public meeting there that British Columbia would never get better terms, until a Liberal government was put into office. And this is from the chief fighting man of the party which deprecated the introduction of Better Terms into the present political campaign. But Mr. McInnes' statement is even more significant than this implies. He has lately come from Ottawa. He has just resigned a lucrative office to engage in the election. He comes with a threat. He has ventured to tell the people of British Columbia that the price of Better Terms is the supremacy of Liberals in local politics. This is more than we had expected. It introduces a new element into the campaign. The fight is no longer simply for the return to power of the present government, but a protest against Ottawa domination. The issue is:

SHALL BRITISH COLUMBIA BE COERCED?

We call upon every voter to ponder well what this means. We have rights which are entitled to consideration. No one dares deny that; they have been admitted by the Dominion government; they have been admitted by all the provincial premiers. Now we are told by an emissary from Ottawa that these rights will not be recognized until we have dismissed Mr. McBride from office. This is a little the worst, a little the most base-faced attempt to throttle the voice of a free people, of which the political annals of Canada have any record.

Let the reply of the voters of British Columbia be as unmistakable as the threat. Let them tell Mr. McInnes, let them tell the people of Ottawa, who have authorized this outrageous statement, that they value their rights as citizens of British Columbia too highly to surrender them at any man's command.

We greatly misjudge the Liberal Party of this province, if they will submit to dictation from an ex-federal official. The issue is not of our seeking, but the answer is in the hands of the people.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES

The Colonist has no fault to find with the selection of candidates for this city made by the Liberal Convention. The choice has greatly simplified the work of the supporters of the government. The four gentlemen named have been before the people of Victoria in a representative capacity, and they may very properly be judged upon their public records. Mr. Hall has had a longer legislative experience than the others, but in the observations, which we are about to make, we propose to confine ourselves to the last three and a half years. During that period there has been a ministry in power in Ottawa, with which the four representatives of this city were in sympathy. During the same period also there have been many matters of grave public importance in connection with Victoria, which properly came within the powers of the federal authorities. Among them were the improvement of Victoria harbor, the proper safeguarding of the coast, the development of Vancouver Island, the establishment of rail connection with the Mainland, the settlement of the Songhees Reserve, the improved mail and steamship service to the West Coast and to Seattle, the establishment of a free port, the piloting question, and other subjects of a similar general character, all absolutely non-partisan. These things have all been pressed by the City Council and the Board of Trade upon the attention of the government with much vigor and some success. During the same period two Royal Commissions have visited the city, one dealing with the tariff and the other with transportation. It is the plain, unvarnished truth that the Liberal representatives of this city in the local legislature, with the single exception of Mr. Hall, have been conspicuously lacking in a display of interest in these great questions. If there is a single matter of great local importance, a single matter relating to the development of the commerce and business progress of Victoria, a single matter relating to the advancement of the interests of this City and this Island in any particular, which might properly have received the attention of the Dominion government, and in connection with which either Mr. Drury, Mr.

Cameron or Mr. McNiven has displayed any interest publicly, we should be very glad to know what it was.

Apologists of these gentlemen say that these are not matters within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature, and we concede this at once; but when we elect representatives, we have a right to expect that they will take some part in promoting all great questions affecting their constituency. If we could be assured that our representatives maintained the same abstinence in regard to matters of federal patronage, there might be some slight reason to excuse their indifference towards wider subjects, but every one knows that they have been quick to see every opening in that direction and to use their influence in such ways as seemed to them best. They, or at least some of them, have never lost an occasion to influence the Dominion government in things of that kind, but we regret our inability to recall a single instance in which either of them, Mr. Hall excepted, ever lifted his voice, in public at least, for the advancement of the proposals referred to, upon which the future of the city so much depends. A constituency, when it elects a representative, has a right to expect that he will concern himself actively in all public movements, on one side or the other. When Royal Commissions visit the city to inquire into its necessities along certain lines, the people have a right to expect their representatives to make some effort towards informing those commissions as to what the needs of the city are. But our representatives, with the single exception mentioned, have at all times been content to say nothing and look wise. Efforts made with great pains by private citizens have never been seconded by anything which these gentlemen could do. They did not even show a passing interest in them. Their indifference has been a dead weight upon everything proposed on behalf of the city; because it is the most natural thing in the world for the Ottawa government to think that, if proposals were really pressing and important, their political friends, elected from the city, would be among the first and most strenuous in advocating them. It is undeniable that these gentlemen have stood in an attitude of indifference towards every great public question that has interested the people of Victoria since 1903, and upon which action of the Dominion government was asked.

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Vive La Machine! Mr. John Piercy has been nominated in Saanich.

Mr. William Stead has started on a peace mission around the world, but he will be a little too late in getting here to heal the breach in the Victoria branch of the Liberal Party.

Mr. McInnes says he is carrying around that notice of the meeting of the legislature, to which reference was made yesterday. He had better frame it, for it is the last one he will get.

The Times is informed that the explanation given in the Colonist in regard to the issue of the letter to the members of the late House is official. There is nothing more to be said on the subject.

Mr. Drury has joined the ranks of the prophets. He has 25 seats safe for the Liberals. Unless our friend makes such statement with more qualifications than the reports of his speech credit him, with his reputation for veracity is in great danger.

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They are threatening in Prince Edward's Island to secede from Canada unless they are treated better in the way of winter transportation. Prince Edward's Island is about one-seventh of Vancouver Island in area, but it has more weight in the councils of the country than all British Columbia put together.

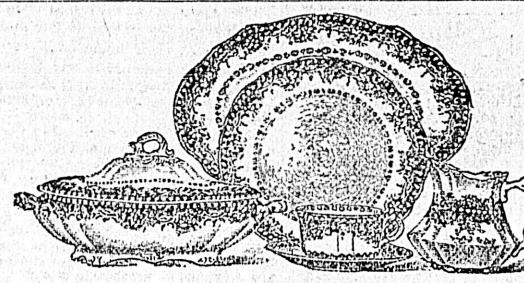
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Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, Jan. 9.

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| Highest..... | 36 |
| Lowest..... | 26 |
| Mean..... | 31 |
| Sunshine, 4 hours, 18 min. | |

Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4

Lowest temperature, 28.3

Mean temperature, 40.20

Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches

rain, 3.82 snow, 30; average amount, 5.55 inches.

Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

SPORTS

BASEBALL

A Bad Mix-up

The Pacific Coast Baseball league is at present in a very shaky position, and from the present indications it has about lost its hold in Seattle. Russ Hall, proprietor and manager of the Seattle club in the league, has thrown up his job and has accepted a position in Butte as manager of the team in that city in the Northwestern league. He has also notified the head of the league that the Seattle franchise in the Northwestern league has been taken by W. Dugdale, who will immediately commence to sign a team to represent the Sound city. At the meeting of the Pacific Coast league it was decided that the Northern part of the circuit would include Portland and Seattle, and the franchise of Seattle was given to Hall. It then became necessary for him to provide a new park and secure additional backing, but a resolution adopted at the meeting made it necessary for all park leases to be turned over to the league. This the Seattle people did not approve, and although a site was available, the owners would not turn the lease over to the league. After considerable work Hall arrived at the conclusion that it would be a losing proposition, and rather than go several thousand dollars in the hole, he decided to forfeit his \$1,500 deposit and drop the franchise. Dugdale has already secured a park and will make an early start to get it in condition to play on. But there are many difficulties in his path, the greatest being the fact that the Pacific Coast league, in law, will still "hold" Seattle, and for the Northwest league to secure the privilege of putting a team in that city, permission must first be obtained from the major association. Whether this will be granted is hard to say, but if permission is refused, Seattle is liable to be without organized ball for the coming summer. It is considered impossible to secure Seattle backing for a team to enter the Pacific Coast league, and consequently it is very unlikely that this league will be represented, but if they refuse the Northwest league permission to place a team there, it will be a hard blow for Seattle. Already many circuits for

the Northwest league have been suggested, several of which include Vancouver as one of the cities which will be represented. A representative of the Northwest league made a visit to the Terminal City a few weeks ago, and after calling on several of the baseball fans of that city, arrived at the decision that it would be a good move to place a team in that city.

Chase Wants a Raise

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Manager Mayor of the San Jose team is authority for the statement that Hal Chase, premier sucker of the New York Americans, will play first base for San Jose unless a very substantial increase in salary is made. Chase is said to have demanded \$500 for next season in New York. Failing this he will go into business in San Jose, captain and play first base for the state league team."

FOOTBALL

Seattle Wants a Game

The Association football players of Seattle and Tacoma have still got the idea that they can secure a team that will beat anything that can be produced in Victoria or Vancouver Island, and are anxious to arrange a match to demonstrate their ability. A team from the Victoria United club has already met and defeated the Seattle club team this season. The players in asking for a match request that it be held in Seattle after March 1, in order that they may be able to get their strongest team out. In selecting their personnel they intend to take the best players from the Northwest league, and in this manner make a team that will take some beating. Very little, if any, action in the matter has been taken by the Victoria club, but it is very likely that they will be only too pleased to accept the invitation. If the present football arrangements are carried out, the team to represent to Island against the Mainland will have been selected, and an effort will very likely be made to take this team to Seattle.

If this game is arranged, it can truly be called an international match, and it will be arranged on the same plans as adopted by the big clubs in the Old Country.

Rovers vs. Fifth Regiment

The Rovers and Fifth Regiment teams will try conclusions in the District league schedule on Saturday at Oak Bay, when the citizen soldiers will make a determined effort to lower the colors of the redoubtable. So far this season the Fifth Regiment players have won but one game, and they are very anxious that another win should be placed to their credit before the series closes. The Rovers must win this game to maintain their place in the league, and will very likely have their full team out. The game will be played at Oak Bay, and will be called at 2:45 sharp.

Championship of the Fleet

An interesting match was played on the Happy Valley naval grounds, Hongkong, on Dec. 17, when teams chosen from the crews of the R. M. S. Empresses of China and Japan contested for the championship of the C. P. I. Pacific fleet. These contests have been carried on for several years, and can only be played when two of the Empresses happen to be on the other side of the Pacific. For the last few years the Empress of China has held the cup presented by the chief engineer of that vessel, but in the last match their colors were lowered by the team from the Empress of Japan by a score of 3-0. The contest created great interest among the crews of the C. P. I. vessels in port. The ball was kicked off by H. T. Richardson, superintendent engineer, Hongkong, and a keenly contested match followed. For the losers, "Jock" McGraw (of Victoria), Smith and Rice showed up to advantage. Lamb, Arbuckle, Hawkins, Smith, Skinner, Rowand and Marshall were the most prominent, and did much to bring victory to their ship. The cup, which goes with the championship, was won by the Empress of Japan when she arrived from the Orient the other day.

HOCKEY

First League Match

The first league game of hockey will be played on Saturday between the Victoria and Garrison teams, and an exciting contest is looked for. At present the Garrison are the holders of the championship cup, and they will make a determined effort to retain their hold on the trophy. The team that will represent the Garrison on Saturday will be altered considerably from the line-up which won the cup, as several of the players were among those who went home when the station was taken over by the Canadian authorities.

The team to represent Victoria will have several old faces, but the majority of the players will on no break into senior company with this match.

The team to represent the locals will be as follows: Goal, H. Brown; backs, G. Currie and C. W. Newcombe; half backs, J. Hart, F. Woods and C. Jenkins; forwards, B. Schewins, J. Brown, S. Winsby, W. Winsby and F. Rome.

THE RING

Gans to Meet Britt

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Articles were signed Monday night for a fight to a finish between Joe Gans and James Britt, at Tonopah, Nev., on March 17, for a purse of \$25,000. Both are to weigh 134 pounds two hours before the contest.

THE TURF

Baron Wilkes Sold

Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 9.—Col. Thayer today sold Baron Wilkes (2:18), the great trotting stallion, to E. Knell, of Carthago, Mo. The price is not given.

THE MARLBOROUGH'S

Efforts to Effect Reconciliation Are Unavailing

London, Jan. 9.—The presence here of some members of the family of the Duchess of Marlborough and the expected arrival of Reginald Vanderbilt and others has led to various reports concerning the differences between the Duke and Duchess, one announcing their reconciliation and another that a deed of separation had been signed. As a matter of fact there has been no reconciliation, and there is not likely to be, although some friends of the Marlboroughs are still working to that end. The report that the deed of separation has been signed is equally untrue. There have been almost continual exchanges, however, between the legal representatives of the pair, and some definite legal action fixing the future relations of the couple is expected shortly. It is believed that this action will involve the custody of the children and financial arrangements. As soon as this step is completed, the Duchess, accompanied by her mother and brother, will go on a yachting trip to the Mediterranean.

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Mme. Schumann-Heink and her party go this morning to Vancouver, where the next concert is arranged.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—J. A. Phillips, a well-known Ottawa newspaper man, died last evening in the pressroom of the House of Commons, where he had worked for many years.

LORD STRATHCONA

Montreal, Jan. 9.—La Presse says: We are in a position to state most emphatically that Lord Strathcona has no intention of asking the federal government to relieve him of his duties as high commissioner, and that he will return in a couple of weeks to resume his duties.

A MEAN SWINDLER

Moose Jaw, Jan. 9.—August Andre was fined and sent to jail on Saturday for swindling. He sent a boy with an amputated hand around the city to get subscriptions on the plea of paying hospital charges, while he dined at the best hotel and gave the boy fifteen cents for every dollar collected. The same man was fined \$50 at Medicine Hat for the same practice.

A MISSING STEAMER

The Ponce, From Porto Rico, Has Failed to Reach New York

New York, Jan. 9.—For the first time since anxiety became acute over the steamer Ponce, which sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 16, and should have reached this port six days later, the offices of the owners, the New York & Porto Rico Steamship company, were closed tonight. At a late hour General Manager Franklin Mooney left for home. Up to that time no tidings upon which the company placed credence had been received. The vessel, which carried a crew of fifty-two, and seven passengers, is still missing. Numerous rumors had been investigated, and many theories set at naught. One of the latest reports was that southern wireless coast stations received a wireless communication from the Ponce on Jan. 1. The Ponce was not equipped with the wireless apparatus, though it was suggested that a message concerning the Ponce might have been sent by some other craft having wireless equipment and the message was misread.

Mme. Schumann-Heink's voice may be described as of heroic quality. Her range for a mezzo-soprano is great. Her low tones have the fullness of the pedal notes of an organ, her highest are clear and sweet, yet there is no break in the quality of her register. Her sustained notes in her first songs were slightly wavering, but as the evening proceeded they were absolutely firm from beginning to end.

The verdict of the audience was to the effect that she is a singer who more than fulfills the expectations formed of her, and the number of recalls, which she received and to which she responded with unfailing good-nature, must have shown her that her qualities as an artist were fully appreciated.

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| Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.). | Dr. Young. | Capt. John Irving. | James Cartwright (Soc.). |
| Ashbur—Wm. Mansen (Con.). | Wm. Mansen. | H. C. Brewster. | |
| Cariboo—J. Murphy (Lib.). | 2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.). | H. C. Brewster. | |
| Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.). | C. W. Munro. | J. B. Bennett. | |
| Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.). | H. G. Parsons. | J. B. Bennett. | |
| Comox—R. Grant (Con.). | R. Grant. | J. E. Evans. | |
| Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.). | W. H. Maynard. | Dr. King. | |
| Cowichan—Dr. King (Lib.). | J. A. Harvey. | John Oliver. | |
| Delta—John Oliver (Lib.). | Frank J. MacKenzie. | R. Jardine. | |
| Dewdney—R. McBride (Lib.). | R. McBride. | R. Jardine. | |
| Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.). | C. E. Pooley. | R. Jardine. | |
| Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.). | W. R. Ross. | R. Jardine. | |
| Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.). | Geo. Fraser. | R. Jardine. | |
| Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.). | A. E. McPherson. | T. W. Paterson. | |
| Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.). | F. J. Fulton. | D. Swanston. | |
| Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.). | Nell Mackay. | John Keen. | |
| Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.). | | | |
| Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.). | | | |
| Nelson—J. Houston (Con.). | J. A. Kirkpatrick. | Dr. G. A. B. Hall. | |
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| Sointikane—L. W. Shatford (Con.). | L. W. Shatford. | John Piercy. | |
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| "—2—W. G. Cameron (Lib.). | H. B. Thompson. | J. E. Duhurley (Soc.). | |
| "—3—D. M. McLean (Lib.). | H. F. W. Behnson. | Dr. Ernest Hall (Lab.). | |
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Local News

CITIZENS STRONGLY SUPPORT PATERSON

Every Indication That He Will Be Elected Mayor by Huge Majority

Supporters of T. W. Paterson for the mayoralty say that there is no longer any reason for doubt that he will be elected by a very large majority—reports from the energetic committees at work on his behalf being of the most encouraging nature. The business men of the community are behind Mr. Paterson to a man.

Robt. H. Swinherton, of the firm of Mrs. H. Stadthagen the members of the Mother's Club, of which she is a painstaking member, enjoyed a very sociable time and tea at her residence 168 Yates street, yesterday. Miss Mollie Davis assisted the hostess in serving while Mrs. McDonald presided at the piano.

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Late J. Clearbridge.—The funeral of the late Joseph Clearbridge, whose death occurred on Tuesday evening, will take place on Saturday afternoon, the cortège leaving the family residence, 106 Cadboro Bay road, at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Andrew's church at 3 o'clock.

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Regimental Dance.—The members of

No. 2 company Fifth regiment, C. A.

are holding their first annual dance

in the A. O. U. W. hall tonight.

The event promised to be a most suc-

cessful affair. Good music has been pro-

vided for the occasion, consisting of a

four-piece orchestra. Members of the

company requested to appear in uni-

form.

Land Surveyors.—At the annual gen-

eral meeting of the corporation of Land

Surveyors of British Columbia, held on

Jan. 8, in Victoria, the following board

was elected to hold office during the

current year: President, E. B. Hermon

Victoria; vice-president, W. S. Gore

Victoria; secretary-treasurer and regis-

trar, S. A. Roberts, Victoria; other

members of the board, J. H. McGregor

Victoria; E. A. Cleveland, Vancouver;

A. S. Farrell, Nelson; G. H. Dawson

Vancouver; J. T. Laidlaw, Cranbrook.

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WOOD TAKES JUMP OF \$1.00 PER CORD

Fuel Famine Continues and in Some Families is Working Hardship

The supply of wood for fuel remains as short as ever in the city. A few cords arrived yesterday, but they were at once secured and did little to relieve the general shortage. For some reason all the wood piles in the city appear to have run down at the same time, and all day yesterday the offices of the wood dealers were besieged by excited crowds, all clamoring for wood. There was no wood to be obtained, however. The shortage affected the price, and there has been an increase of \$1 a cord all round. For long cordwood the price now is \$6, block wood sells at \$7, while for the split wood they are now delivering the dealers are asking \$7.50.

"We've got in twenty-seven cords from Langford today," said J. E. Painter, when questioned upon the situation yesterday, and that has enabled us to supply several of our regular customers. I am absolutely unable to book any new orders, however, and have had to refuse orders for fifty to seventy-five cords today."

Mr. Painter stated that he expected to receive sixty cords from Langford in the course of the week, but that he could not say when he could get at the piles on the Summit, where he has over one thousand cords stored.

"I have sent men out to the Summit," said Mr. Painter, "but whether they will be able to get the wood out or not I cannot say. The snow makes it almost impossible to get it down the mountain."

Dealers Are Besieged

On entering Burt Bros.' office the Colonist reporter found himself among a clamorous crowd of ladies.

"Can't you get me out half a cord of wood?" I've a little sick baby at home, and the doctor says he must be kept warm."

"You've got to get a cord out to my house. My husband has cut his thumb, it's festering and the doctor says he'll have blood-poisoning if I don't get the wood, my husband will die, and then you'll be murderers!"

Such were the expressions that were audible round the office as the ladies besieged the counter.

"There must be lots of work for the doctors at present," remarked the weary young man behind the counter, as he took down the orders and promised to send out wood as soon as there was any on hand.

When the ladies had departed, the reporter found that but a few cords remained in Burt Bros.' yard, and that these have all been ordered.

"Never saw such a rush for wood in my life," said the clerk. "We've taken in orders for over a hundred cords today alone, and they're showing no signs of decreasing. In fact, they're coming in faster."

George Burt returned yesterday from a trip to the firm's wood piles at Cobble Hill, where over three thousand cords are stored. He states that it has so far been impossible to get at the piles on account of the snow; but he commenced a number of sleighs, and in this way hopes to be able to run several hundred cords out to the railway, and then into town. At the best, however, he does not expect to be able to get any wood into town for three or four days. Burt Bros. are also endeavoring to arrange for a shipment of slabs from Chemainus, but it will be impossible to get these into town for some days at any rate.

Meanwhile the other wood dealers are completely sold out. At J. E. Grice's poultry show, not a stick of any sort remains, while all the other fuel merchants are in just the same plight.

When the shortage will be relieved it is impossible to say, but even the most sanguine hold forth no hopes of any large amount of wood reaching the city for at least a week to come, and it is probable that wood will be scarce here for the remainder of the winter.

The coal dealers find themselves able to fill their orders, but cannot distribute the coal as fast as they would like to. From Nanaimo six hundred tons arrived in the city a few days ago, and another scow bearing three hundred tons is on the way here. From the Ladysmith mines, from two to four carloads are arriving daily, an amount which just enables the retailers to fill their orders, but without allowing them to establish any reserve.

"Orders are coming in from Seattle," said Richard Hall, of Hall & Walker, to the Colonist yesterday. "I have received several small orders for two and three tons from people of that place during the past few days, but of course I had to refuse them. We have to supply the city first. I have had requests for coal from Seattle in wholesale quantities, too, but have been unable to think of dealing with them. The only orders that we are filling now," continued Mr. Hall, "are those for immediate use. One man wanted to buy five tons, to lay in stock, but I wouldn't sell it. In times of scarcity such as the present, I can't do business in that way."

For the Orphans.—In the published list of donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Jester club of Lake district was credited with subscribing \$1. This should have read \$11.

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LIBERAL MEETING

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THE POULTRY SHOW

Preparations for the Exhibition the Latter Part of This Month

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT

Entertainment on Tuesday Evening Proved a Success

The meeting of the Victoria Poultry association held last Tuesday evening was most enthusiastic. A great deal of interest is being taken in the forthcoming show, which takes place on the 23rd to 26th of this month. Entries close on the 12th. The show will be held in the market building, as last year, improvements being made where possible.

The following are the officers of the association: Col. Prior, hon. president; W. Baylis, president; first vice-president, S. Y. Wootton; second vice-president, W. H. Bullock (Salt Spring Island); third vice-president, B. B. Moore (Mt. Tolmie); secretary-treasurer, W. A. Jameson; superintendent, W. Bickford.

Harry H. Collier, who is to judge the poultry show, is an old-timer at the business, as he has been in the show room for the last twelve years. Mr. Collier's first show was at the Washington State fair in 1891; since then he has judged Wenatchee, South Bend, Ellensburg, Whatcom, North Yakima, Everett, Puyallup, Seattle, and his home city, Tacoma. Outside of Washington, Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., Lewiston, Idaho and the big Lewis and Clark fair held at Portland in 1905. His dates this season are as follows: Ellensburg, Washington, Dec. 24; Tacoma, Dec. 11 to 16; Wenatchee, Dec. 20 to 22; South Bend, Washington, Jan. 2 to 5, 1907; Victoria, Jan. 23 to 26, and Olympia, Washington, Jan. 20 to 23.

Besides judging shows Mr. Collier has been superintendent of the poultry department of the Washington State fair since 1895, and was superintendent of the poultry departments of Spokane and Puyallup in the fall of 1906. For years he was editor of the Pacific Poultryman, having founded that paper in November, 1896, and is now a regular contributor to the Northwest Poultry Journal, Salem, Ore.; Pacific Poultryman, Seattle; American Fancier, New York city; and the Indiana Poultry Journal, Indiana.

Mr. Collier is an ardent admirer of the American Poultry association, and is a member of that organization. This is an American association in fact, as well as by name, as there are now two members of the executive committee of the organization from Canada. The twenty-third annual meeting of the famous old organization was held in Toronto in 1890, and that year Allen Bogue, Toronto, was elected president.

The concert concluded with a first rate wrestling bout between Richardson and Margison for the Y. M. C. A. championship. The men were evenly matched, and Richardson won only on a technical point. The decision was very close. The match may be had over again at a later date.

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| MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, waterproof, worth \$12.50, now..... | \$7.45 |
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| YOUTH'S SUITS, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, now..... | \$5.45 |
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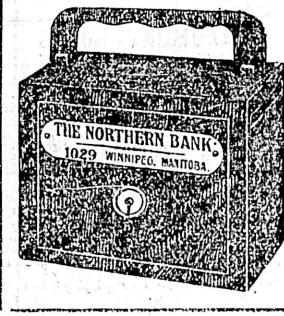
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Bound to France to Study
in Military School

Two notable Japanese were among the passengers of the steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning. Maron Shimazu of the famous Shimazu family of Kagoshima and Daimyo of Miyakonojo castle of Satsuma, until the Daimyos were abolished with the restoration of the Mikado, 38 years ago, and Capt. Mori- yama, of the first class converted cruiser Naniwa. The former Daimyo of Miyakonojo is on his way to France to enter the military college of St. Cyr, to continue military studies, interrupted because of the call to the colors at the time of the recent war, when the Japanese nobleman served as lieutenant of the Imperial Guards with General Kuroki's army from Yalu to Mukden. The naval officer, who had charge of the Naniwa—Togo's old vessel, is on his way to Paris to join the Japanese embassy of Ambassador Motono as naval attaché.

It was a relative of Baron Shimazu, the Daimyo of Satsuma of Kakoshima, who had his men cut down C. L. Richardson, the British trader who rode through the prince's train near Yokohama on the Tashiro, the great sea road from the Japanese capital to the south, and the British government sent a fleet of warships in consequence to

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it almost up to the source of the stream. "Although the results of the surveys will not be known until Mr. Devereux returns to the city, it is expected that they will be in every way satisfactory.

Questioned in regard to the effect of the recent decision of the full court in the case of the city against the Esquimalt Water Works Co., Mr. Topp stated that until the matter had been carried to a higher court it would be impossible to say what its influence would be on the question of the local water works system. Mr. Topp added that the water to which the city's right has been established by the decision amounts to 10,000,000 gallons, a supply ample sufficient for the needs of the city several times over.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(In the Full Court)
Re Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company
Assessment.
(Before Irving, Morrison and Clement,
J.J.)

This is an appeal from the court of revision in respect of 227,944 acres of land owned by the company. The assessor made an assessment on a basis by which he arrived at a total taxation of \$14,457.76. The company appealed from this to the court of revision on the ground that the valuation was excessive and that a great part of the lands were improperly classed as wild land. On this appeal the court of revision made virtually a new assessment, whereby the assessment was amended by entering the property assessed as coal lands. Class A, valued at one million dollars and fixing the taxation at \$20,000. From this the company further appeal, complaining that the court of revision has no power under the Assessment Act to make a flat rate, and in any event the lands should be classed as coal lands, Class A.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved. Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. MacNeill, K. C., for the company (appellants); Mr. MacLean, K. C. (D. A. G., for the crown).

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OTTAWA OFFICIAL'S DEATH

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—James Lindsay, for thirty years a valued employee of the city of Ottawa, and for the past six years city treasurer, is dead.

CALGARY REBELS

Calgary, Jan. 8.—The frequent annoyance of Calgary merchants at the distressing service put up by the Bell Telephone Company came to a head, and the council of the board of trade passed a resolution calling upon the city council to go ahead with the installation of an independent system and pledging the support of the members of the council in canvassing for business. Merchants this afternoon were unanimous in condemnation of the system. At the meeting some of the members said that the service was so bad that they had ordered the company to remove the telephones from their business offices.

A BAD COLD

SETTLED

ON THE LUNGS

City Will Shortly Have All Data on
Highland Water Facilities

"By the middle of next week we expect to have completed the survey of the water storage capabilities of Millstream," said City Engineer Topp to the Colonist yesterday. "Frank Devoreux who surveyed Goldstream and Elk Lake, is at the head of the party now at work at Millstream. The party has been out for some time, but its labors are now drawing to a close and within a few days the city will have on hand plans of all the available sources of water supply with the exception of Sooke Lake."

The object of the survey at Millstream is to find what facilities are offered by the topographical features of the course of the stream for the storage of water throughout the summer.

Since the middle of the October of 1906 the city has been taking statistics as to the amount of water in the stream, by means of a dam fitted with guages, which show the number of gallons passing daily over the weir.

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on the horizon, and as their stock of

food and water was gone the men pre-

pared to die. On the evening of the

sixth day, however, smoke was seen

on the horizon, and then the hull of

a large steamer suddenly came into

view, making light of the castaways.

This vessel, as already said, proved to be the Nam Sang, and the castaways were picked up and very kindly treat-

ed by their rescuers.

The coolies state that they believe

their five comrades on the lonely is-

land to be still alive, but they cannot

give its position.

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LOGO'S APPRECIATION
FOR SHINANO MARU

"Kanjo" Received From Ad-
miral Given Place of Honor
in Steamer's Saloon

Steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning has a large frame of bamboo placed in her saloon containing a "kanjo," of which all on board are very proud. The "kanjo" is a letter of appreciation from a commanding officer and is highly valued by the Japanese fighting man as the Victoria Cross by the British. That is the frame of bamboo on board the Shinano Maru is as follows:

(Letter of appreciation)

Converted cruiser Shinano Maru. During the month of May of the Meiji (1905) the converted cruiser "Shinano Maru" was on guard, watching for the approach of the enemy's squadron, which she sighted at early dawn on the 27th of that month. The trustworthy and prompt warning given by her materially benefitted the strategic measures of the combined fleet.

In appreciation of the highly meritorious services rendered this Kanjo is now granted.

Togo Heihachiro, commander in chief of the combined fleet, 26th June of the 38th year of Meiji.

The Shinano Maru was used in the transport service during the earlier part of the war and afterward, with other vessels was converted into an auxiliary cruiser. She was one of the sentinels of Togo's fleet on that misty morning of May 27 when Royston steamed into the Sea of Tsushima to his fate. When the Shinano Maru sighted the approaching armada she turned and fled, her wireless telegraphic apparatus meanwhile telling the news of the approach of the enemy to the flagship Mikasa, with the waiting squadron in the Sea of Japan. It was for this service that the letter of appreciation was given.

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7 ACRES—Inside city limits, with good 2 story dwelling. Land all cleared, \$3,250.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—2 lots just off Government street, with buildings; rental value \$300. Price \$3150.

SUBURBAN HOME—7 acres and modern bungalow; beautiful grounds, stables, etc. One of the best views in the city. Only 25 minutes' walk to Victoria post office. \$600 ACRES with waterfront; only \$10 per acre.

WATER FRONTAGE—The most beautiful in Esquimalt Harbor; very large water frontage and large portion under cultivation. Would subdivide well. Full particulars at office.

\$3,500—Fine 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, gas range installed for cooking.

165 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages. Cheap.

\$1,700—6 roomed house and 1/4 lot in good location, handy to town. A snap.

100 ACRES, fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. All fruit land. This is cheap.

JAMES BAY—Lots each 60x240 feet nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. \$1200 each.

\$1,500—Large 100 acre farm in Saanich which can be bought at this price with \$5,000 cash; balance at 6 per cent. For further particulars apply to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

SOOKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crows granted and timbered. Only \$5 per acre

65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road; large proportion improved. Good money and barns, stables, etc.

Plenty of good water land on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be had if required.

\$2000—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

Fernwood Estate—Large roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses.

Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1/5 acre blocks, all fronting on the Gorge. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

YATES—2 story brick house, 9 rooms, 5000 ft. frontage.

YATES—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets. \$4000.

BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, \$5250.

CARR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, every convenience. A good buy. \$4200.

HENWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, 100 ft. frontage. \$4500.

BELLEVILLE ST.—8 roomed house, stable, new, lot 60 x 120, \$3,000.

NORTH PARK—6 roomed house in good condition, lot 35 x 140, \$1625.

BEACON ST.—3 roomed house, quite new, \$3,000.

S. TURNER ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished. \$2900.

NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new. \$3700.

JAMES ST.—9 roomed houses in good order; a very cheap buy. \$3750.

ACREAGE—

9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, \$3,000.

7 ACRES CLEARED—Fronting on Cad. Bay road, \$3,700.

3.5 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a lovely site for a home, near car line, \$2500.

3 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$3,000.

5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, \$2,000.

4 ACRES—On Feltbam road, cleared, fine land, \$3,000.

1.5 ACRES—Maple Valley, 214 miles from city; all good land, \$4,000.

2 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.

4 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, \$10,500.

12 ACRES—At Elk Lake, 7 acres cleared, 200 ft. fronted, some small fruit. A snap. \$1600.

15 ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land, with view of sea, \$3,000.

2 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with nice 2 roomed house, barn, stable and good garden. \$3,000.

5 ACRES—Oak Bay, \$1,000 per acre.

10 ACRES—On Ganford avenue, \$3,500.

10 ACRES—All cultivated on Ganford avenue, house, barn and fruit trees; a very good buy at \$3,500.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

2 LOTS—On Niagara street for \$1,500.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$1,750.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$2,500.

1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000.

1 LOT AND STABLE—On Esquimalt road, \$1,000.

1 LOT—On Sunnyside avenue, \$300.

2 LOTS—On Craighouse road, \$1,200.

1 LOT—On Grant street for \$500.

2 LOTS—With water frontage, \$1,200.

2 LOTS—With sim. \$1,000.

1/2 ACRE—Grand view, \$2,000.

1/2 ACRE—Foul Bay road, \$1,200.

1/2 LOTS—Mt. Baker avenue and Margate, \$3,000.

1 LOT—Reicher avenue, \$1,000.

1 LOT—Richmond avenue, \$800.

2 LOTS—On Quadra street for \$1,200.

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TWO CITY LOTS and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at \$1,000.

CORDOVA BAY—60 acre farm with water frontage, good house and buildings, orchard.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One corner.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot, \$800.

CHARLES ST.—2 lots, \$450 each.

FOLEY ST.—Large corner lot 60 x 120 feet. Price \$3,450.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot, Price \$1,000.

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METCHISON DISTRICT—273 acres, 51 miles from salt water. Good timber and water. \$12,000.

35 ACRES—On the Wilkinson road; 7 acres in cultivation, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition. \$4,500.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—21 acres; 1000 ft. frontage. \$1,500.

SOUTH SAANICH—516 acres all cultivated. Fine orchard, 5 miles out. \$15,000.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., Jan. 9.

SYNOPTIC.

A high barometer area still covers the
provinces, and the pressure is gradually way
from the coast, and east of the Rockies. A
few areas have developed over the middle
west provinces. The indications are favor-
able for warmer weather in this district
within the next 30 hours. No precipitation
has been reported today and temperatures
have risen at nearly all points.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 26 | 36 |
| Vancouver | 14 | 32 |
| New Westminster | 12 | 30 |
| Kelowna | -10 | 4 |
| Penticton | 24 | 32 |
| Atlin | 26 | 34 |
| Dawson | -16 | -8 |
| Calgary | 20 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | -24 | 20 |
| Portland | 28 | 38 |
| San Francisco | 46 | 52 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 p. m. (Pacific time)

Victoria and Vicinity: Northernly or east-
ernly winds, increasing cloudiness with
stationary or higher temperature.Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
chiefly cloudy with stationary or higher

temperatures.

Having trouble with the salt?
Gets damp and hardens? Then
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TABLE SALT. It never cakes.If you have a house to sell or rent,
The Colonist will do it for you.

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Rapp (Miss Schumann-Helck), New York;
Miss Helen Schaub, Hamburg, Germany;
Miss Lois Steers, Portland, Ore.; Paul C.
Fisher, Jr., New York; W. J. Oerham and wife,
Butte, Mont.; E. J. Leeming, city;
Henry Swan and wife, Denver, Cal.; J. J.
Shields, Whinipeg; Jno. E. Gibson, Port
Arthur; Dr. A. C. Frost and wife, Lady-
smith; J. A. Macdonald, Rossland; Mrs. W.
R. Ross, Ferrier; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lock-
wood, Vancouver; Miss Graeme Lockwood,
Vancouver; Miss Macklinon, Vancouver;
Bevan Lawson, Montreal; W. T. Adams,
Britannia; C. W. McMickle, Britannia; H.
T. Stout, Jr., and wife, Seattle.

The King Edward

Luke S. Gunn, Whinipeg; Jno. McIntosh,
Seattle; Alfred Louis, Dominion; A. W.
Lee, Vancouver; Jno. Prentiss, Vancouver;J. Cowley, Vancouver; Jas. McGowen, Van-
couver; H. T. Doble, Vancouver; Geo. H.
Hartt, Vancouver; J. A. Fairborn, White
Horse; R. Lowe, White Horse; F. S. Latta,
Whinipeg; R. C. Spinks and wife, Whin-
ipeg.

The Dominion

Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Duncan; H. Brown,
Bellingham, Wash.; Miss Woods, Lady-
smith; S. T. Boardman, Seattle; J. B.
Moseby, Spokane; A. A. Sears, S. S. Iro-
quois; Allan Wakeling and family, Van-
couver; J. C. McMillan and wife, Vancouver;
C. L. Kloss and wife, Vancouver; A. G.
Staben, Vancouver; Nelson McLeod, Van-
couver; H. Temple Hill, Vancouver;
Gordon Halkett, Ottawa; A. D. Wilbard,
Vancouver.

The Victoria

Jas. A. Ferguson, Portland; J. T. Parr
and wife, Portland; Mrs. Frank Johnson,
Vancouver; W. E. Barrett, Vancouver; Wm.
Stephens, Seattle; Albert Wells, Se-
attle; J. J. McMillan; W. G. Gold-
blow, Vancouver; George McLeod and
wife, Tacoma; Robt. M. Dowell, Seattle;
J. Hornsby, Vancouver.

Banquet Arranged

At the close of the installation last evening
it was announced that on next Monday
evening a "Woolly" will be held for the
local Odd Fellows only, and their wives
and sweethearts. The trouble will begin at
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been devoted to the requirements of the
luncheon a short programme of speeches,
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Lodge Rooms Last Evening
—Banquet ArrangedThe officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1,
Columbia Lodge No. 2, and Dominion
Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. for the ensuing
term, were last evening installed in due
form by Bro. F. Taylor, D. G. M., as-
sisted by an efficient staff of grand
officers. There was a good attendance
and the proceedings were of more
than usual interest. Following are the
names of those installed and their respective
lodges:

Victoria Lodge

P. M. Lluklaker, N. G.; A. Mackintosh, V.
G.; Fred Davy, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M.
Brayshaw, Treas.; G. Wilkerson, W. P.;
A. McLean, Con.; W. H. Huxtable, Q. G.;
C. J. Blake, L. S. N. G.; E. A. Sharrer, E.
G.; E. Blake, L. S. V. G.; J. A. Kerr, R. S. S.; G. Grimason, L. S. S.

Columbia Lodge

J. Minto, N. G.; F. McConnell, V. G.; R.
W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Fin.
Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; H. Waller,
Warr.; F. Fawcett, Con.; W. H. Huxtable,
Q. G.; W. Sommerville, L. G.; B. Deacon,
R. S. N. G.; Patterson, L. S. N. G.;
C. A. McLean, R. S. V. G.; D. Mount, R. S. V. G.; E. Dempster, R. S. S.; J. H.
Craig, L. S. S.

Dominion Lodge

F. Dresser, N. G.; J. Richmond, V. G.;
Thos. Bamford, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; P. A.
Buldington, Treas.; R. Gonnigan, War.;
J. Dresser, Con.; W. H. Huxtable, Q. G.;
G. S. Powell, L. G.; A. Sheret, R. S. N. G.;
F. Dilbough, L. S. N. G.; A. A. Milligan,
R. S. V. G.; J. Aspinwall, R. S. V. G.;
T. Hawkes, R. S. S.; K. Kermode, L. S. S.;
Rev. E. G. Miller, Chaplain.

Cofax-Rebekah Lodge

The officers of Cofax-Rebekah Lodge
were installed on Tuesday evening last.
Miss Pauline Lange, N. G.; Miss
Jessie D. Fairfull, V. G.; Mrs. Frances A.
Walker, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Harriet Carne,
Treas.; Refreshments were served and a
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colors white and natural, all sizes. On special sale today, each pair..... **50c**

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HEAVY SCOTCH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, regular
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A saving of from \$4.50 to \$7.50 can be effected today in

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LADIES' TWEED COAT, three-quarters length, bias back,
deep pockets, regular value \$9.75. On special
sale today..... **\$4.90**LADIES' HEAVY TWEED, brown mixture, with plaid lining,
full back, velvet collar, with pockets, double
breasted, regular value \$15. On special sale today..... **\$7.50**LADIES' LIGHT TWEED, seven-eighths length, plaid effect,
double box pleated back at strap at waist, double-breasted,
black velvet collar and cuffs, trimmings of stitched straps and
black velvet buttons, regular value \$22.50. On
special sale today..... **\$15.00**BLACK BROADCLOTH COAT, three-quarters length, bias
back, double-breasted, collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow
silk braid, regular value \$20.00. On special
sale today..... **\$10.00**

A very special line can be found in the

LADIES' GLOVE DEPARTMENT'

Warm White Wool Gloves, with extra long wrists. On special
sale, each pair, 85c and..... **.65c**

And now for some warm bargains selected from the

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The following goods on special sale today are limited in quantity.
The values offered are exceptional at particularly cut
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